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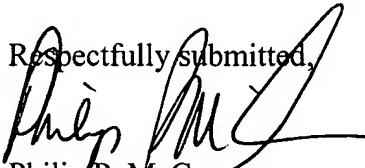
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Dear Sir:

According to the records of the undersigned, no Office Action has yet issued for this application. We are writing to inquire the status of this application.

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